

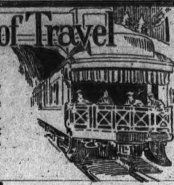
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Maurice Anderson Killed at Greenhill

An accident occurred at the Greenhill tipple of the West Canadian Collieries about noon yesterday which terminated fatally.

The victim, Maurice Anderson, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, of State Street, was employed on the picking table, and in some unaccountable manner lost his balance and was carried by the table into machinery below. When removed his body was found to be terribly mutilated, one hand being almost completely severed from the arm, the other being badly crushed. His skull was fractured and face and chest badly cut up. After removal to hospital it was found that one eye was gone completely and the other seriously affected. No hope could be entertained for the young man's recovery, and after all that was possible was done, death came to end his sufferings about 3 p.m.

Maurice was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and just recently left school to earn his own livelihood, and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the parents and relatives in the hour of their bereavement.

Interment will take place on tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, following a funeral service to be held in the Union Church.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the local U.M.W. of A. A jury is being impaneled and a session was held last evening presided over by Coroner Pinkney. Adjournment took place until Saturday.

New Council Meets

The new 1921 Council met in session as required by the Towns Act on the first Monday night of the new year. Present, Archie McLeod, mayor; Councillors J. E. Gillis, J. A. McDonald, Joseph Montalbetti, E. Piccarillo and William McVay.

Before taking his position on the throne, the new mayor briefly addressed the councillors extending congratulations upon their selection for office and the hope for a term of prosperity and judicious administration.

In reply to the mayor Mr. Gillis made a few remarks endorsing the sentiments expressed by Mayor McLeod. He hoped that the town's best interests would be at heart with every councillor throughout the year.

Minutes of meeting of December 23rd were approved as read.

On resolution it was decided to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, instead of Thursdays as in the past.

On resolution the new mayor and Secretary Wright were authorized to sign all cheques, and that all previous authorizations shall from this date be cancelled.

The first regular session of the new council takes place on Monday night.

At this point we wish to suggest that ratepayers who have been in the habit of criticizing the work of the council at the end of or during their term of office, will make it a point to attend meetings throughout the year where they would be permitted to assist those who have entrusted with the administration of their town's affairs. Any ratepayer who fails to so manifest an interest should never be heard in criticism.

The following resolution was also passed: That the Department of Public Works of the province be requested to make such repairs to the bridge across the Crow's Nest river, immediately west of the Frank Sanatorium, as shall in future be sufficient to obviate such accidents as have been too frequent in the past; and that a copy of this resolution be forthwith forwarded to the Hon. A. McLean, minister of public works.

School Board Meetings

Meetings of the school board were held on Friday and Monday nights, Monday's meeting being an adjournment from the Friday meeting.

Minutes of several previous meetings were approved and the following small accounts were passed for payment: McConnell Map Co. \$147.00; S. Ennis for hauling coal \$60.00; F. M. Thompson Co. \$1.80; E. J. Pozzi \$83.80; Western Disinfectant Co. \$113.00; Blairmore Pharmacy \$30.65; Blairmore Enterprise \$1.00; Blairmore Hardware Co. \$24.05; Burrell and Beesbe \$350.00.

A communication was received from Mr. A. E. Knowles, of Coleman, claiming hire for cement mixer. Secretary was instructed to advise Knowles that the board held no responsibility in the matter and to look to the party who procured the mixer.

The applications of Misses McLaren and Marquis were accepted for positions on the teaching staff.

The report of the principal on the proposed re-grading of the school was read and accepted. The report showed that under the old grading, rooms had an average of 14 pupils each while under the proposed scheme this average would be reduced to 35.

Resolutions were passed authorizing the purchase of extra equipment for the two new rooms and new desks to replace some of the

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old dilapidated concerns at present in use. Also to purchase an office desk for the principal.

New Ward School to be Elaborately Equipped

We understand that the new ward school being equipped by the West Canadian Collieries in the west townsite will be ready in the course of another ten or twelve days. The Company has decided to spare no expense in the way of equipment and have already ordered desks, tables, blackboards, maps, etc., all of which are of the

very best obtainable. This new school will contain two rooms, one of which will shortly be ready for occupation and the other towards the end of the present month. The upkeep will be entirely borne by the coal company for at least two years. This means that the heating, lighting, caretakers and teachers will be supplied gratis by the Company, while the school will be under the direct supervision of the board and principal.

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(Continued)
 "What was Watson doing on Bushwhacker's Place at night? And what was that school-teacher doing with him? And how does it come about that one man is able to brutally assault two good-sized men like those two, eh?" he asked, his bushy brows meeting in a scowl.

"They were simply following the directions laid out by yourself, sir," explained Smythe, inclining his head. "The Bushwhacker, after all, was behind with a heavy club. He was not alone, sir. Four other men, including that Hercules of a man, Mr. McLaughlin, helped him, I understand."

"Watson says that, does he?" "He does, and a man by the name of Broadbrook, who was an eye-witness to the attempted murder, tells the same story, sir."

"Don't seem at all reasonable to me that those Bushwhackers would half do anything, even a murder, if they're about it, must be the Colonel."

"You say Watson was over-trying to get them to come to terms about the timber, and they clubbed him over the head?"

"Precisely, both him and Mr. Simpson."

"It's almost too bad they didn't finish them," said Halibut. "Something tells me that Watson has given us only his side of this story. Guess I'd better get the other side from the Bushwhackers."

Smythe raised his skeleton hands. "My dear Colonel, it's as much as your life's worth to set foot on their property," he warned. "They'll swear they'll shoot you on sight, sir."

"What?" Colonel Halibut sprang up and strode across to where Smythe sat, uttering: "Who told you that?" he shouted.

"Why—why—why—" commenced Smythe, who he wringed up and down, his tongue hanging out. "Broadbrook told me for one," he finished.

Halibut paced to and fro across the wide room. The veins in his neck were throbbing, and Smythe could see his fingers twitching. At length, the big man stopped directly in front of his visitor.

"If you heard that," he said quietly, "and you've found out that I warn me, it's mighty good of you, Smythe. I'm sorry if I can't only just about half believe you—but that's your fault. I can't help knowing you're a liar, Smythe, any more than you can help being a coward. I'm inclined to believe that those Bushwhackers would put me away if they got the chance. They've got a law of their own, I know, and I also know that they don't like me any too well. I don't know why. I never did them any harm. I wanted that timber, of course, and would have paid them well for it. I've learned, though, that they all have enough natural poetry in their souls to make them sentimental fanatics as far as their bushland is concerned, and I'd made up my mind to let them and their timber go to thunder. Now?"

"But you won't take your life in your hands by going to see those murderous men, sir?" asked Smythe fearfully.

"Well, now, I'm not saying just what I'll do. One thing is sure, I'm too much of an Englishman to be scared out by a Bushwhacker, and I do like a mix-up. I'll convince them, Smythe, it won't do to let them think I'm scared. My life would always be in jeopardy if they thought that."

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used Smythe. "No," returned Halibut, "I've given up the idea of ever securing the timber. Come to think of it, I was a hog to ever want to put my finger in their pie. I like those wild devils a lot better since I've found they have the hand to stand up for their own. If your village of Bridgetown had some of the Bushwhacker manhood you'd have a city there some day."

"God forbid," breathed Mr. Smythe devoutly.

"Where did you say Watson was now?" asked the Colonel abruptly.

"He is now at my poor abode," answered Mr. Smythe plaintively. "He is in pretty bad shape. They must have beaten him unmercifully. He begged that I give you this note, and Mr. Smythe drew from his pocket a square piece of paper and handed it to the Colonel, who he placed his glasses on his nose and read the note aloud.

"Respected Sir: I may never see you in life again. Mr. Smythe will explain. I am willing to die in fulfilling my duty to you, but, sir, I beg that you will not venture among the Bushwhackers. They have sworn to shoot you on sight and to burn your schooner if you sail her into the bay. The six hundred dollars you gave me toward leaving the timber was taken from me as I lay helpless among the ruffians who tried to kill me. It proved salvation, for as they fought among themselves for the money, I managed to crawl away. Goodbye, sir, and may I never meet again on earth—but I cannot finish. Yours,

An erring one who has been led to the light, Thomas Watson."

The Colonel folded up the letter, picked up his pipe, and sat down. He refilled his pipe, and a half smile on his face. Then he turned to Mr. Smythe, whose features were working, and who was vainly trying to force a tear down his cheek.

"You mean, Watson?" he asked, looking at the letter. "You've led an erring one to the light, have you?"

"In my poor way, sir," nodded Smythe. "I have."

"The other started," he gasped. "What do you mean, Colonel?"

"Why, judging from his letter, he expects to die very soon, and sometimes people are fanciful about where they are laid to rest."

"He paused, and his lips met in a thin line."

"Smythe," he said, holding the visitor with his eyes, "you Watson are both dashed to numbers. Watson didn't write that letter; you wrote it. Watson may be a villain, but he's not hypocrite about about him to dictate a letter like that. I'm not sparing him. He was quite willing for you to work this game for him. So my money was taken from him, was it? Well, I suppose it's just as well to lose it one way as another. But I wish you to confess that you wrote that letter. Did you?"

"I did," answered Smythe fearfully. "Watson's arm was too sore. He asked me to write it. I didn't mean anything wrong, sir."

"Of course not," agreed Halibut dryly. "What do you mean by saying those Bushwhackers will burn your vessel?"

"I mean that they intend to do it," asserted Smythe. "If you doubt me, sir, you may anchor off Lee Point and convince yourself that I speak the truth."

"Humph!" grunted Halibut. "Well, let me tell you something. When the Bushwhackers burn your schooner, I'll believe they're ready to shoot me on sight, not before. I sent word to them that I would ship a cargo of lumber—I own lumber—from Lee Creek before the Eau fraze over, and I'll do it."

"He frowned down on Smythe and nodded his shiny head."

"I've just come from seeing that same schooner start on her trip to round East Bay," he said, "and heaven help the Bushwhacker that meddles with it or any other property of Colonel Halibut."

"Perhaps some day you'll know that Mr. Watson and myself have done our best for you, Colonel," said Smythe reproachfully. "I know we've erred in some respects; but over-zealousness is perhaps the cause of failure. You will pardon my suggesting that you have maybe been unduly influenced against Mrs. Watson on account of his not, as yet, having been able to convince the Bushwhackers of your good intentions?"

"Perhaps you are right," returned Halibut coolly.

"Smythe reached for the bottle and

poured some brandy into his glass with a hand that shook. His face, always pinched and gray-white, was grayer and more sunken as he arose to go.

"Have you any word to send to Mr. Watson, sir?" he asked.

"Only that I hope to see him again before he makes up his mind to die," smiled the Colonel.

Halibut called to the housekeeper from the dining-room.

"Rachel; get this pale rider something to eat, will you, while I have Dick get out his horses."

He slumped the drooping Smythe between the shoulders and, laughing loudly, stamped out of the room.

As Smythe viciously attacked the cold meat and bread set before him, a long, weird howl came floating and trembling on the air. He dropped his fork and sat erect, fear written in his shifting eyes. Once again came the cry, and Smythe arose and went to the window. Through the narrow oaken slabs of the kennel-fence, he caught sight of four heavy-chested, yellow-white dogs. They were creeping slowly across the inclosure with heavy jaws half open and saliva dripping from their red tongues. As he watched man aazed, fascinated, one of them lifted his head and sent a heart-chilling cry upward. Then, chancing to catch sight of the fear-stricken man at the window, the huge dog hurled itself against the solid bars of its prison, only to fall back on its haunches. But it placed its deeply-tanned muzzle against the bars, opening and drew in its breath with a whistling, sobbing sound that sent a shiver to the watcher's heart. For the dog's red eyes were fastened hungrily upon Mr. Colonel Halibut, entering, noted Smythe's look, and followed up the impression the dog had made.

"I wouldn't give a penny for your chance if Trailler there caught you in the open, Smythe," he said soberly. "Better not watch him if you care to sleep to-night. Guess I'd better get rid of that Trailler. He scares me, and I'm used to him."

"What do you keep those awful animals for?" asked Smythe with a husky voice.

"Smythe," said Halibut, "I've kept those dogs—well, because they're good friends to me, and I can't make up my mind to kill them."

"He continued."

May Build Wall

Around New York

Would Fight Rats By Building Wall Around the City.

An expenditure of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 for the construction of a wall of concrete 500 to 600 yards wide around New York in a fight against rats, called for in an ordinance amending the public code proposed by Dr. Royal S. Copeland.

Bubonic plague has appeared in several American ports, notably in Galveston, Houston and Beaumont, Texas, and Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. Copeland at a hearing on the proposition held by the Bureau of Standards and Appeals in the Municipal Building, New York.

Dr. Copeland's ordinance would require every building "now standing within 600 feet of the water front to be coated with concrete up to a height of at least five feet, and that the concrete be covered with wire netting of not less than a half-inch mesh, and that all doors and windows must be covered with similar mesh."

Frame buildings would have the space between studs filled with bricks laid in cement mortar. Recently built structures may not be required to add these features, as they are believed to be already rat proof.

Pins Were Expensive

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At one time pins were so expensive that only wealthy people could afford them, and they were carefully saved. By a curious law the manufacturers of pins were only allowed to sell them on January 1 and 2 each year, and so when those days came round the women whose husbands could afford it, secured pin money from them and went out and got their pins. The expression "pin money" has continued to live, although today when used it means any allowance of money which a husband gives a wife for her personal expenses. Pins were known to be used as long ago as 1347 A.D. They were introduced into England in 1540. In 1824 a man named Migh invented a machine for making pins which enabled them to be manufactured cheaply.

Burying The Hatchet.

To bury the hatchet means to let bygones be bygones. The phrase originated among the North American Indians, who were commanded by the "Great Spirit" when they smoked their calumet or peace pipe, to bury their hatchets, scaling knives, and war clubs in the ground, so that all hostile thoughts might disappear. It was well-known that the presence of war weapons leads to war at times.

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Don't for Blue Monday

Sometimes a Case of Overeat and Underexercise That Brings on Depression.

Do not hand in your resignation on Monday. If you must resign take some other day in the week. That is the day of all days when you want to quit the job. Resist the temptation. Monday is no sort of a day to resign, according to a physical director, who says that of all the days in the week it is the day of depression. Blue Monday is no joke—for thousands of people it actually is blue, as blue as the doctor.

"Monday is blue," said the doctor, "because with one class of folks Sunday is a day of great exaltation and the next day they are down in the valley. With another class, it is a case of overeat and underexercise, which brings a depression when Monday comes, and they have to take up the regular tasks."

Four Hundred Round House.

A four hundred room apartment house, has been discovered in the Aztec district of New Mexico, which has been buried for centuries. Many of the rooms are in perfect condition and objects used by the ancients are scattered about. As a result of the excavations Aztec has become a resort for visitors. It is about 100 miles southeast of the famous Mesa Verde Park, in which the finest cliff-houses are to be found.

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Worth Imitating

Chinese Pay Debts on New Year's, or Peel Disgraced.

On New Year's Day every Chinese has a birthday. He may have been born in April or September, but in that highly systematic land, where every hour is needed for making a living, all the men, women and children, save up their birthdays until New Year's. Then, having attended to the matters all in a body, they can go back to their work without wasting any time on unnecessary holidays. And what is still more practical, every Chinese tries to pay on that day the last penny he owes. If he cannot face the world on New Year's Day a man free from all debts he feels deeply mortified and stays within doors.

Coming to Canada

Predicts Heavy Migration From Great Britain in the Spring.

R. T. Farrell, a British merchant, in an interview in Toronto said: "The coming year will see the biggest flow of immigration into this country that has ever been seen." He said that in England the Salvation Army has applications from thirty thousand people who wished to come to Canada.

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"Strike a match and let's see if there's any gas in the tank."

"We can save thirty seconds by driving around the back of this street car."

"It's no fun swimming around here. Let's go onto the deep water."

"I think I'll use a little nitric acid with the chloride of potassium and see what happens."

The Status of The Teacher

Before a man can be a doctor he must study medicine for five or six years at a recognized medical school. If he decides, as many modern students do, to take a combined Arts and Medicine course, it requires seven or eight years. Before a man can practice law he must spend at least four years in preparation, and if he wants a combined course in Arts and Law he must devote six years to it. He is a full-fledged lawyer. But anybody is allowed to teach who has spent eight months at one of the normal schools.

In fact many are permitted to teach who have never seen a normal college.

No work on earth requires greater technical skill, more detailed knowledge, better industry, and nobler character than that of instructing the young.

Just as a lawyer needs to study contracts, jurisprudence, constitutional law; just as a doctor needs materia medica, anatomy, embryology, so a teacher needs history of Education, Psychology, school management and kindred subjects. To be on the same level educationally as a doctor or lawyer every teacher would have to study pedagogy at a recognized school of education for from four to eight years, instead of eight months as at present.

The conscience of the general public is slowly awakening to the wisdom of demanding (and paying for) as high a status of its teachers as of its lawyers and doctors.—Ex.

Conclusive Evidence

"Yes," said the traveller, "I had an amusing journey up to town. There were two Scotsmen in the carriage."

"I would you know they were Scotsmen?" asked the cashier curiously. "By their accent I suppose?"

"No; you see, they both happened to take their pipes out together. Well, they filled them and then each calmly watched for the other to strike a match."

"Well, what happened?"

"Oh, I brought out my pipe, so both of them waited for my match."

It is with pleasure the local Red Cross Society announce that the Continental Publishing Co. Limited, have fulfilled their promise to furnish our town with a street service flag, indicating in felt letters or Maple leaves the boys who served so valiantly overseas from our town. The Continental Publishing Co. are publishers of "Everywoman's World" and have fulfilled their contract and the local Red Cross take this opportunity to thank publicly those who so nobly supported this plan, and feel that in so doing they have benefited themselves. Those interested in seeing the completed flag will find it displayed in one of the store windows in the near future.

A new wireless press service for the benefit of British and Canadian passengers on trans-Atlantic liners has been instituted by the Marconi Wireless Company of Canada.

Rev. Spracklin must pay \$500 damages for illegal search of a private launch upon which a party was being given to friends.

More than ten times as much liquor as a year ago is now being brought to Western Canada, according to express officials.

Walter C. Nichol, proprietor of the Vancouver Daily Province, has been appointed lieutenant-governor of British Columbia.

Under the old liquor license system, a few hotel proprietors through thrift and strict attention to business managed to amass considerable wealth. Under the present prohibition system ninety per cent of the bootleggers are amassing more wealth than ever a hotel man could.

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NOTICE

To Water Consumers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Water Rates to Consumers in the Town of Blaimore will be increased on and after January the 15th, 1921. Copies of the new schedule will be distributed or may be had upon application at the Town Hall.

TOWN OF BLAIRMORE,

P. WAGGOTT,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Death of Charles Murdoch

Charles Murdoch died at the general hospital, Macleod, on Christmas Day, after about a month's lingering illness, following an operation for appendicitis about Nov. 22nd. The deceased had been a resident of Macleod and Blaimore for a number of years, being a member of the Macleod Lumber Co. staff at both places at different times for a period of nine years except for one year overseas. Mr. Murdoch was a member of the Presbyterian church and a good living man. He is mourned by his wife and a wide circle of friends and acquaintance in Macleod and Blaimore districts.

The funeral took place last Monday and was conducted by the Macleod G. W. V. A., with military honors and was very largely attended. Service for the dead was conducted by Rev. Kennedy at the Presbyterian church at 2.45 p. m. and interment took place in the Union Cemetery, Macleod—Macleod Times.

Part of the suggested programme of the new 1921 town council is to extend sidewalks and lights where extremely necessary; to endeavor to have the government place a substantial bridge on the main highway over Lyon Creek; to take the matter up at once with the C. P. R. with a view to having the local station (Aurora) extended high east and west, so that passenger boarding or getting off trains would not have to be several car lengths away from the platform (to do this would mean the closing of Fifth Avenue and opening of Sixth Avenue as a public crossing); to make improvements at the reservoir that will ensure more permanent water pressure and purer water supply; to assess improvements as well as land, with a view to reducing the mill rate; and to bring about legislation that will not permit of more than one place of residence on any one or more lots. It is also proposed to renew negotiations with the C. P. R. for the establishing of a flower garden or park both east and west of the depot between the railroad and Victoria Street. The opening of Sixth Avenue as a crossing should meet with the endorsement of all concerned. Sixth Avenue is really our central avenue and affords a clear right-of-way from the coal company's powerhouse on the south side of town to their coal resources on the north side.

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Department of Agriculture for Alberta

In view of the present demand for breeding sows the Department of Agriculture has arranged with the Live Stock Exchange at Edmonton and Calgary to select the best young sows from those coming to the Stock Yards. Those who wish to secure one or more may write directly to the Secretary of the Edmonton Live Stock Exchange, Ltd., Stock Yards, Edmonton, or to the Secretary of the Calgary Live Stock Exchange, Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. A deposit of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) should accompany the order—balance to be paid on delivery. When ordering specify weight and breeding desired. THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE will have a representative at the Yards to assist in the selection of the sows.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta.

S. G. Carlyle, Live Stock Commissioner

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Anglican Church

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The Rev. Walker will also conduct the evening service on Sunday at 7 o'clock at St. Alban's, Coleman.

Mr. H. F. Smith, of Belfast, Ireland, was in Blaimore this week setting up our new Intertype machine.

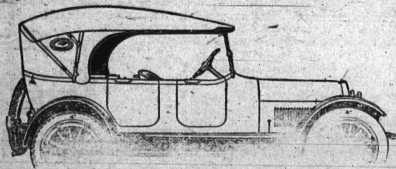
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HILLCREST - ALBERTA

Cowley Happenings

Mr. A. Swart is a Winnipeg business visitor.

A light snow fell here on Tuesday night.

Madge Emerson is visiting at Pincher Station at present.

James Golding, of Lethbridge, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Swart.

Donald McIvor, junior, has returned from a visit to his uncle at Calgary.

Miss McIvor has gone to Calgary for a visit, after spending several weeks here.

On account of Miss McWilliams' mother being sick she will not be able to resume her duties here for a few days.

School reopened here on Monday. The children are digging in again, after their splendid vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blackburn, of Fishburn, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Murphy.

Muriel Murphy left Sunday night for Edmonton, where she will resume her work in the Strathcona high school.

A number of the children have been completing of "tunnies" while since the Christmas festival. Too much candy.

Three of Mrs. Donald's music pupils have gotten out of taking lessons for a time by cutting their fingers with little axes, etc. All boys, of course.

Young Harvey Robinson has been sent to Winnipeg again by the Women's Institute for further treatment by an orthopedic doctor there. It seems that the operation was not completed. It is to be hoped that the job will be completed this time.

Hillcrest Happenings

(By Felix)

Notices are out calling for tenders for the conveyance of mails and from Hillcrest Station.

Quite a number of cases of a mild form of a fever have developed in the village lately.

The dance held in the Union hall on New Year's Eve was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Bills are out announcing a big masquerade dance to be held on the 17th, under the auspices of Hillcrest Curling Club.

The Misses Taylor and Mansel have returned to college at Calgary after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with their parents and friends.

Miller has purchased the piano formerly contracted for by the veterans and war club. How the present proprietors came to sell it is being asked.

That man O'Shea, of Blairmore mentioned in our last notes, is on the war path but he is no one, for he's a marked question. It is said one that he spends a lot of time polishing his armor up.

Some vice minded person tried to create a disturbance at the dance in the Union hall on New Year's Eve, but he was promptly ejected. Of course, these are the expected, when all have had a good time, and a good time is what we want.

The Coleman girls have been with Lethbridge, through the fast game, and returned to town. Lethbridge places a bet more on the side, and the men on the side, and the games will be.

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One Organ and Stool, in good order	\$70.00
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Blairmore Exchange, I. Comfort, Mgr.

Resolutions

A gentle scholar wasted the following resolutions into our sanctum:
Resolved to let people mind their own business.
To assist everybody in every way possible.
To forgive our enemies, except those who are bigger.

To strive to be in love and charity with thy neighbor.
To subscribe to this paper.
To patronize home industries.
To avoid past errors and mistakes.
To speak kind words often, harsh ones very seldom.
To attempt something with a purpose and perseverance.



The Banks and the Farmers

Having explained in last week's article how the whole subject of Banking is a matter concerning solely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government and Parliament, and how futile are those demands which call for action by Provincial Legislatures, attention may well be devoted to a brief consideration of some criticisms now being urged against Canada's existing Banking System and Bank Management in general.

Generally being the easiest is usually the most employed form of criticism, and more particularly is this true as regards the periodical attacks levelled at the Canadian banking system. Hardly ever does a self-styled critic on this topic reveal a reasonably accurate elementary understanding of his subject, or evince an attempt at portraying plain truth and justice. Recently a misleading and unfair article of this calibre found its way into print. In this it was insinuated that hardship was being inflicted on farmers this fall through the refusal of some banks to grant renewals of notes where these were unavailability necessitated by circumstances, that unreasonable position of payment had been extracted under pressure from many customers and that the practice was being followed very generally of employing what were described as "clean-up men" as Managers in districts where the financial situation was a difficult one.

It is well understood in banking circles that there are uncertainties and contingencies such as the pressure of important work while the season is favorable, inclement weather, grain blockades and traffic congestions which inevitably regulate and determine the marketing of grain and livestock. Where such good reasons are known or can be shown to exist, extensions of banking obligations are necessities, accepted as such, and invariably given to farmers without demur or question. Why should the disgruntlement of the exception, who in all likelihood, if the circumstances were probed, had, owing to his own shortsightedness, extravagance, or determination in defiance of common sense, to the contrary, placed himself in a difficult and dangerous position, either by deserving of consideration equal to that meted out by his more prudent and businesslike neighbor or be made the text for a general denunciation of banking practice? In such a case where the man's crop is sadly short of satisfying his commitments, his creditors naturally are all clamoring for payment and nothing but shortsightedness or business incompetence could prevent his bank from doing what it reasonably can to ensure that his claim is not neglected. As a general thing unless some pressure is brought to bear the Bank's loan is the last to receive any consideration. In common fairness, therefore, the Banks should not be blamed for unfortunate crisis which invariably are not of their making and a distinction should in justice be drawn between deserving and undeserving cases.

As regards the charge that farmers have been under pressure to make promissory notes for the most and have been labelled as liars when not fulfilled, this is almost too groundless and radical a statement to call for notice. What object or benefit could possibly be gained by such an unjust and absurd practice, and under existing bank competition how could an outrage of that description be perpetrated without incalculable damage and loss of business resulting to any institution which did so? There is no course of action without its intent, and it is impossible to see any in this allegation.

The "clean-up man" is also a creation of a fertile and prejudiced imagination. "Good Bank Managers, who by reason of humanity and fair dealing have built up good sound custom for their institutions," certainly are not removed and replaced as it has been claimed for exactly that cause. Such a practice would be nothing else than financial suicide. Bank Managers are no more perfect as a class than any other and there must of necessity be instances where through one cause or another they lose grip and run riot in their crediting. Naturally a number of the retailers in any community so served unconsciously gain inflated and distorted ideas of their proper claims to credit. The unfortunate successor to such a type of Manager who endeavors to bring the misguided bank to their senses, and incidentally his Branch business down to a sounder basis, naturally incurs some antipathy and ill-will, but no more is done in such cases than any one of the disgruntled few is just at such times of the most severe drain on his business, if he found it necessary to replace a responsible employee who had been lax in his crediting or otherwise failed in his trust.

Another charge sometimes made is that the banks withhold their support in times of financial stress, pestilence and hardship. Does it ever occur to the casual critic that the banks' available loan resources are regulated entirely by the extent of their deposits and also the state of liquidity of their existing loans? It is just at such times of the most severe drain on his business, if he found it necessary to replace a responsible employee who had been lax in his crediting or otherwise failed in his trust.

It would save a lot of misunderstanding if, as was pointed out last week, the similarity between a Bank and a public trusteeship were kept in mind. Each has the funds of others for investment and there is an obligation to be fulfilled to the actual owners of the money—which in the case of banks means the depositors—as well as to the borrowers.

No country in the world can boast of a better banking service than Canada, in none is credit more available to the deserving, and nowhere else do farmers get more generous assistance than they are accorded here. A moment's reflection upon the lamentable and disturbing uncertainties of the system in the United States where recently in one State alone—North Dakota—no less than 19 banks suspended payment within practically as many days, provides a contrast which should in itself be irrefutable proof of the superiority of the Canadian system. The existing monetary stringency is not a localized affair but a world-wide condition, and Canada is fortunate, thanks largely to its banking system, in feeling it less than any other country.

Must Reduce Estimates

Estimates of Army and Navy Orders To Be Cut In Half.

Estimates submitted by the army and navy department have been returned by Mr. Lloyd George as chairman of the cabinet's finance committee, and he has instructed the departments to reduce their figures by more than one-half, says the London Daily Mail.

Mr. Lloyd George has directed that the national expenditure for the coming year must be held as near \$950,000,000 as possible, the newspaper says.

Canal locks were invented in the fifteenth century, both the Italians and the Dutch claiming the honor.

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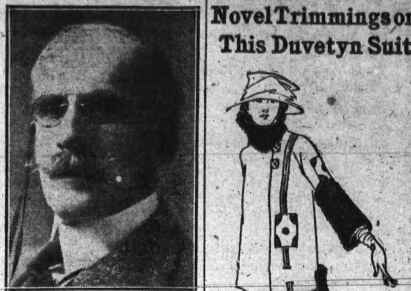
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Bird Film Artist.

New York has a bird which has started on a successful film screen career. He is a cockatoo called Cooco. His beautiful white feathers attracted the attention of the director of a large film company and now he has a job appearing in all scenes where birds are needed. He gets a good salary.

To Make Panama Canal Impregnable. Adequate protection for the Panama Canal from attacks of enemies from the land or sea, is to be provided for and will soon be drafted by the U. S. Senate committee on appropriations for fortifications and sea coast defenses. Members of the committee are now virtually agreed upon a plan to make the canal impregnable.

If men were compelled to bury their faults the undertakers would be compelled to work overtime.



PROMINENT WESTERNER. NEW VICE - PRESIDENT Union Bank of Canada

W. R. ALLAN, prominent Westerner, who has been elected Vice-President of the Union Bank of Canada, is senior member of the firm of Allan, Killam and McKay, Winnipeg, General Brokerage and Steamship Agents. Mr. Allan is associated with Canadian Mortgage Association and the J. H. Sheppard Manufacturing Company. He is a Director of the Scottish Investment Debenture Co., Dominion Rubber System, Ames-Holden McCready and Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a reliable remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as many can testify. It is sold by druggists everywhere.

Farms Not Interesting Unemployed.

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A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

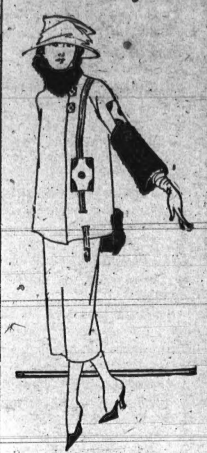
Baby's Own Tablets are a regular joy giver to the little ones—they never fail to make the cross baby happy. When baby is cross and fretful the mother may be sure something is the matter for it is not baby's fault but the cross unless he is ailing. Mothers, if your baby is cross; if he cries a great deal and needs your constant attention day and night, give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. They will quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and thus relieve constipation and indigestion, colic and simple fevers and make baby happy—there surely is a smile in every dose of the Tablets. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mennonites Leaving Canada

States That Many Are Making Plans to Emigrate to Mississippi.

Mennonites of Canada, numbering over 162,000, are making final plans for migration from Canada to Southern Mississippi. The coming of spring will see the vanguard of the great movement leave the country. H. A. Emerson, of Yellow Pine, Alberta, head of a large American and syndicate, has been in conference with H. M. Klauken, representing Manitoba Mennonite colonies, and an agreement for the purchase of 125,000 acres of land in Mississippi has been entered into. The price paid for the tract was \$18 per acre, fifty per cent. in cash and fifty per cent. in bonds and the balance to be paid in Canadian currency. Mr. Emerson extended the Mennonites an option on another 100,000 acres of land to expire March 1, 1921.

Novel Trimmings on This Duvetyn Suit



By Gertrude Beresford.

A complete absence of trimming on one side of the coat, while the other is gaily adorned, is noticeable on some of the smartest modes this season. This suit made of redwood duvetyn, a shade that is somewhat nearer rust than henna, shows how effective such a mode is. On the left side a silver braid edging lends a bright touch of color. This is further enhanced by pieces of gray duvetyn that are appliqued on the front. The bone buttons—colored like the suit and its trimmings—are shaped to match this interesting decoration. Skunk is used for the cuffs, collar and trimming on coat. A satin hat completes the costume.

Moose Tracks

The Thrill That Comes When You First Come In Contact With Big Game.

Moose tracks in new snow! Delectable prints of deer, curiously intermingled with trails of weasels in delicate tracery. Here and there, unmistakable "sign" of the lordly wapiti. Hunter's blood hounds. Big game is near.

Suddenly attention is fixed on a lone moose trail not sixty minutes' lead, leading obliquely into the wind. Following the tracks, one notes where the quarry has slipped and slid on outcroppings of smooth rock. Just ahead, he has paused to nibble from young poplars, leaving slender branches bent and broken. In thick clumps of brush it is not easy to identify his next step. How does he slide through the tangle with that great antler spread!

In a half-frozen stream, water has seeped into his tracks and is freezing. His high vaulting stride has carried him over a big log among the dead-fall.

Emerging from a thicket, one steps incautiously upon dry twig. Snap! The sound in the silence of the northland is like the report of a pistol. There he is! See him raising his ungainly bulk in a grove of young balsam not two hundred yards ahead. Startled from his "siesta," muzzle in air, eyes popping, nostrils wide, he tumbles away with stilt-like gait, headed for cover.

And if you are quick, and carry a good rifle, and don't get "buck fever," and keep cool and aim for a vital spot, and if you are lucky, you bring him down crashing like a tiven giant of the forest—The Beaver.

It is up to the dental student to take drawing lessons.

The Lure of a Land By the Sea

Visit the Pacific Coast This Winter and Enjoy Life to the Hilt. After a hard summer of toil you are now reaping the fruits of your labor, and are prepared for a period of relaxation. Why not make it a period to rejuvenate, to prepare yourself for better work next summer. Enjoy a trip and new scenes; visit the Pacific Coast this winter, see Vancouver and Victoria, enjoy life in the open and return better equipped in mind and body.

The Canadian Pacific Railway operates two through transcontinental trains thus offering a double daily service in each direction. Ask the agents today for full information.

Wealth Comes From Across the Border

Estimated That Total Will Reach \$18,225,520 For End of Last Year. The amount of wealth brought into Canada in the form of cash and settlers' effects by immigrants from the United States during the eleven months ending November 30, was \$17,519,033. If the record for December is equal to last, the total for the year 1920 will be \$18,225,520.

In 1919 the total wealth brought in by the 52,064 persons from across the border was \$18,419,406. If the December immigration equal that of last year, the total immigration this year will be 48,905. The average wealth of the immigrants per head for 1919 was \$353.76, and for the year it will be a little greater, amounting to about \$372 per head.

Corns are painful growths. Holway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Montana Has Air Well

Air Has a Low Temperature and Is Used For Refrigerator.

Near Thompson Falls in Montana there exists a well whence issues a steady flow of air. During the hottest days of summer, it is reported that the temperature of this curbsome never rises above 35 degrees. The man owning this well has put it to a good use, for over it he has built a small refrigerating house in which to keep the food for family use. From the well to his store he has also laid a pipe and through this comes the damp air of the well. The end of the pipe opens into a refrigerating room of the store, so that this man needs no ice to keep his perishable merchandise in the best of condition always. It seems that the well is not a natural one, that it was dug for the purpose of supplying water, but that when bottom was reached instead of water the air came forth with considerable force. In winter there is no appreciable lowering of the temperature. The result is that the owner of the well can use both storerooms for taking care of goods that otherwise would be likely to freeze.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Great Papyrus Find. The "most important discovery ever made in Egypt" is announced at a meeting of the French Academy, by Professor Lacan. It was a great find of papyrus "cardboard" found underneath the temple of Dier-el-Medine on the western shores of Thebes. The translating of the inscriptions will take years and may lead to surprising literary and historical revelations.

He Couldn't Tell. "Where were you yesterday, Tommy Cribbs?" asked the teacher.

"Please, mum, I had a toothache," answered Tommy.

"Has it stopped?" asked the teacher sympathetically.

"I don't know," said Tommy.

"What do you mean, boy? You don't know if your tooth has stopped aching?"

"No, mum; the dentist kept it."—Los Angeles Times.

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the bully-ragging attorney.

"Why, of course!" replied the young lady on the witness-stand.

"What suit was it?"

"It was a blue suit with a white collar and white cuffs and white buttons all the way down the back," replied the young lady.

An English church magazine asks the church wardens to take care of all buttons found in the collection, as there is a button shortage.

The bashful lover is always in hot water while trying to break the ice.

W. N. U. 1240

Warning Issued. Col. Obed Smith, chief of the Canadian Immigration office in London, has joined in the warnings against emigration to Canada at the present time. He says he has for months past been using the soft pedal in this connection, and points out that town workers especially should not be advised to go to Canada now.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

General Pan tells of a French non-commissioned officer who was being examined on the subject of tactics. "Give me an instance of strategy," was the question.

The soldier thought hard, then replied: "When in battle you run out of ammunition, and don't want the enemy to know it, it is good strategy to keep on firing."

Quickly Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. Don't work properly. Take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS today and your trouble will be cured. For distressing lack of appetite, headache, and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price.

MOTHER!

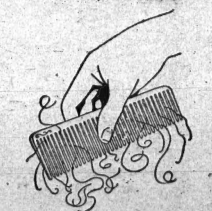
"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruit taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

ASPIRIN

"Bayer" is only Genuine



Warning! It's criminal to take a chance on any substitute for genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and loved by millions. On the package you see the name "Bayer" on the package or on tablets you are not getting Aspirin at all. In every Bayer package are directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy in boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada. Aspirin is the trade name (registered in Canada), of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.

Grocers Used To Wonder why some of their tea and coffee trade switched to INSTANT POSTUM Many of them understand now They use Postum in their own families and find a big gain in health, and some economy, with no loss in satisfaction "There's a Reason" for Postum instead of coffee

"Indian Spiritualism"

"NO GREATER FAITH"

By O-G-E-MAB-ES (Little Chief).

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Indians are varied in character much like white men, but I have known intimately a number of the older men who were spiritually minded though Pagan in religion. One instance comes back to me while writing. Essa-wa-pum-o, an elderly Saulteaux, was my steady friend for many years and it was a real grief to hear of his death in the spring of 1919. A fine hunter, his specialty was bears, especially finding their dens in winter. He did not disclose his methods, but I always insisted that he smelt them out, much to the old man's amusement.

On one occasion in March of a long steady winter, word came in that they were very short of food at his camp some thirty miles to the southeast. Loading a dog-sled with some provisions and trailing supplies, I started early next morning for Mik-sa-Pem-to-ga-win (lake where the eagle swims) where he was camped, and reached there just as the sun was setting. Three teepees were standing in a well sheltered spot, but no one was in sight. I noted three freshly killed bear skins on stretchers, one large and two small, and was pleased to think the hunter's skill had again saved the little band from hunger. Approaching the centre tent, head of Essa-wa-pum-o, I could hear him praying to the Great Spirit, giving thanks for being guided to the winter den of his bears; taking no credit for his own skill, but giving "Kitchie Neponit" all the praise. I stepped in the teepee. Pots of bear meat were cooking over the small fire in the centre, and all the little band were devoutly listening to the old man's prayer and grace, though some of the younger ones

were casting hungry glances at the food, which evidently they had not yet tasted. Finally grace was over and I called "Ho" from the entrance to the teepee. They came out like a swarm of bees delighted to see the trader with his load of good things to eat.

Camping in the old man's tent as usual, and after a famous supper in which tender young bear meat figured on the menu, I had him describe the finding of the bears, which he did most graphically, and further said that when starting out early that morning he prayed long and earnestly to Manito for guidance and success in his hunt, and you can see for yourself the reply: Bear meat in plenty and furs to purchase the flour, tea, bacon and sugar our good trader has brought us.

"What condition were these bears in?" I asked. "Very fat," was his reply. "As he heard and two large cubs, the latter suckling their mother." "As they had been in the den since late October or early November, where on earth did the old bear get milk for her cubs, as they store up no food in their winter quarters?" "Why," was Essa-wa-pum-o's reply, "you know all about that."

"How is that?"

"Why, your Big Book tells you."

"What book?"

"Oh, you are stupid. Why, Kitchie Musi-na-e-gun of course" (meaning Bible).

"But what does the Bible say about it?"

"Why, God gives her the milk!"

"And verily the old pagan Indian's reply made me speechless, for I could think of no other solution."

Shipyard Opened

Will Build Freighters at Vancouver For Canadian Government.

Vancouver—The shipyard of J. Coughlan and Sons, Limited, closed for several weeks past, resumed operations on January 3, with a largely augmented force of men. When the Christmas shutdown occurred, the firm had 300 men employed, but when the yards resumed, 1,000 were put at work on two steel freight steamers of 8,300 tons each. The vessels will cost approximately \$1,400,000 each, and will take four months to build. The steamers will be constructed for the Canadian Government.

More than \$12,000,000 worth of marine construction is included in plans authorized by the Canadian Government for Vancouver and Victoria, including the construction of wharves, piers, Victoria drydock and financial assistance in ship construction.

Irish Countess Goes to Prison

Sentenced to Two Years Hard Labor For Conspiracy.

Dublin—Countess Georgina Markievicz who was tried by a court-martial on a charge of conspiring to organize a seditious society, was sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison. The specific allegation against her was that she had, between January, 1918, and September, 1920, plotted to organize a "hanna eireanne," or Sinn Fein Boy Scouts Society. This organization has been charged with the conspiracy to murder military police and with unlawful drilling.

Schools Cannot Teach Militarism.

Amsterdam—A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Dusseldorf says the Inter-Allied Rhine Commission alarmed because of the spread of militarism in German schools, has issued an order prohibiting the use of schools for military purposes on penalty of arrest and confiscation of the schools.

Canada Gets Large British Contract.

Vancouver—Major General J. W. Stewart, of this city, and his associates, have been awarded by the British Government work on the African Gold Coast, the first unit of which amounts to \$17,000,000, according to advices received from London. Major General Stewart's firm also has been appointed engineer to the British Government on the Gold Coast.

Repudiates Treaties.

Madrid—The Spanish Government has given notification of the denunciation on March 20 next of the commercial conventions between Spain and Denmark, Holland, Sweden and Switzerland.

For World Disarmament

Leading European Statesmen Practically in Agreement on Naval Holiday Question.

New York—The New York Times, in the second of a series of articles advocating disarmament, publishes cable messages from a number of the leading men of Europe. Following are excerpts from a number of these messages.

Lord Beaverbrook says: "Great Britain, Japan and America ought to agree on a naval holiday, during which no ships should be built and they should insist upon the smaller naval powers following suit. The Daily Express will urge this plan with all its energy and press the necessity of limiting armaments on the British public and Government."

Lord Buckmaster: "The path of international disarmament is the only one that can lead the world to safety. Competition between nations in armaments is a race for bankruptcy—a race which those who win and those who lose, alike will gain the prize. If the commensurate of mankind cannot agree for its mutual protection, common folly will work its ruin."

Lord Bryce: "It is to me rather doubtful whether good will be done in the United States by expressions of opinion proceeding from England on the question of disarmament, but I hope for an early opportunity of expressing my own feelings on the subject in Parliament."

Fleet Coming to Pacific Coast

Plan to Reach Esquimaux About March 1st.

Ottawa—The people of the Pacific coast will probably have their first look at Canada's new fleet early in March. According to present plans, the squadron will arrive at Esquimaux about March 1.

The fighting ships will leave Halifax on January 6 for a cruise to the West Indies. In West Indian waters they will have gunnery practice and general fleet work with the British North Atlantic squadron, after which they start for the Pacific.

Major Bell Transferred.

Vancouver, B.C.—Major Bell, assistant director of the Soldiers' Rehabilitation in Halifax, has been transferred to British Columbia, with headquarters in Vancouver. He succeeds General Dean. The change will go into effect January 15. Major Bell has left after Vancouver.

Princess Mary Drives Own Motor.

London—Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George, has determined, after many protests by her mother, to drive a car of her own.

Co-Operative Societies On the Increase

Several New Associations Have Been Formed in Alberta.

Calgary—About 130 co-operative trading associations are on the books of the Provincial Secretary. Several new associations were formed during the closing weeks of the year. A large proportion of the co-operative organizations have been promoted and are now being conducted in connection with United Farmers of Alberta locals in different parts of the province.

Fighting Embargo On Canadian Cattle

Sir George Perley Says Disease Does Not Exist.

London—The Daily Express has interviewed Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, on the embargo against Canadian cattle. Sir George says he is continually pressing the British Government on the matter, and adds that Canadians do not mean to rest until what they regard as a wrong to Canada is righted. He lays stress upon the understanding reached at the Imperial War Conference in 1917, that the embargo would be raised, and upon the fact that it is retained as a protection against the importation of a disease which does not exist among Canadian cattle.

Agriculturists Meet

Noted Western Agronomists at Edmonton Convention.

Edmonton, Alta.—The second annual convention of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy was held at the University of Alberta here with prominent agriculturists from all parts of the west in attendance.

The visitors were taken on a tour of the university buildings and grounds, visiting all departments of the institution under the guidance of members of the faculty of agriculture at the university.

Among the visitors were Professors T. H. Harrison and G. H. Ellis, of the University of Manitoba; M. Champlin, R. Hansen and F. E. Kirk, of the University of Saskatchewan, and the superintendents of the various experimental farms throughout the west. Instructors in field husbandry at the provincial agricultural schools, and members of the local faculty of agriculture at the universities are also in attendance. The program of the convention was held at the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa were also present at the convention.

Opening of Alberta House

Fourth Legislative Assembly Will Be Officially Opened Jan. 26th.

Edmonton, Alta.—The fourth session of the Fourth Legislative Assembly of the province of Alberta will be officially opened at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, January 26. This was announced by Premier Stewart following a meeting of the provincial executive council when the opening date was finally decided upon. The legislature will therefore enter its twelfth year, having opened for the last session, which convened February 17 and prorogued April 10. Although no outstanding new legislation is slated to be brought down, in the coming session, it is altogether likely that ordinary business before the house will mean a session exceeding in length that of last last spring.

British Admiral Honored.

San Francisco—Admiral Sir Lewis Beilby, of the British navy, joint commander with Admiral Sims of the British and United States fleets off the coast of Iceland during the war, has arrived here on the Pacific mail liner, Ecuador. Four United States destroyers escorted the Ecuador.

Bolsheviks Reduce Armed Forces.

London—Partial demobilization of the Russian Bolshevik army has begun, owing to the completion of the more important military operations, says a Moscow despatch. This action, the message adds, will make it possible for Soviet Russia to concentrate upon the principal economic problems of the country.

Mayor Gives Services Free.

Fort Arthur, Ont.—Mayor Matthews declined to accept \$1,500 voted to him by the City Council in part remuneration for services rendered during the year. He said money was not his, it was the city's, and in his position, he served from a sense of duty and was willing to do it free.

Leader of Progressive Party



HON. T. A. CRERAR.

Dominion Leader of the National Progressive Party, whose first declaration of policy was given at a meeting in Winnipeg, December 10th, which was also addressed by Premier Drury of Ontario, both speakers being enthusiastically received.

Canadian Cattle for Australia

"Colony" Champion Bull, Purchased By Southern Breeder.

Vancouver, B.C.—The young bull "Colony," a frontier champion owned by the Colony Farm, and winner of the junior championship at the Vancouver exhibition this year, has been purchased by W. Barton, of New Zealand, a prominent breeder of Holsteins, and has been shipped to that country. The price paid is said to run into four figures. Mr. Barton saw the animal while passing through this country recently.

Within the last year cattle have been shipped from British Columbia to Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia.

Close Photograph Works.

West Orange, N. J.—The photograph works of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., are closed, and will remain closed indefinitely. The record department is not affected. "General business conditions throughout the country," were given by company officials as the reason for closing, which affects 800 employees.

Strike Oil in Vancouver

Storage Tanks Being Built to Hold Crude Oil.

Vancouver, B.C.—An announcement by Sydney Miller, oil drilling expert, of the striking of oil by the Sparten oil well, started a boom in oil drilling in the Sparten area in the Vancouver-Fraser Valley area.

The Sparten well struck oil at 1,500 feet. Contracts were let and work started on the building of two storage tanks to hold huge quantities of the crude oil as it comes from the gusher, which is it shipped away to the refinery.

Fortune for Maid

Boston Woman Leaves Half Million To Former Servant.

Boston, Mass.—The domestic service of Agnes McNevin in the family of Mrs. Mary Gilbert Knight is to be rewarded with a legacy of half a million dollars. The executors of the will of Mrs. Knight filed a petition in the probate court here to make final distribution of the property reporting that all specific public and personal bequests aggregating \$198,200 had been paid.

The estate was worth \$697,932 they reported, leaving approximately half a million for the former servant, who was named residuary legatee.

Clergyman Travels By Plane.

Barze, Ont.—Rev. Mr. Taylor, Anglican clergyman of this town, flew to Camp Borden on Christmas morning in order to celebrate holy communion in the camp. The service was held in the doctor's office in the camp hospital, and there were thirteen communicants. Captain Tudhope, in a Curtiss machine, carried the rector to Camp Borden and back in time for the Christmas morning service in the Anglican Church here.

De Valera Resting.

New York—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," who went into seclusion several weeks ago "for a rest" is still indisposed in his hiding place in the city, Harry Boland, his secretary said.

A man can never gain ground during courtship if he is unable to hold his own.

Last Phases of The Struggle In Defence of Fiume

Commander of Canadian Fleet at Ottawa

Capt. Adams Submits His First Formal Report to Headquarters.

Ottawa—Captain Henry Adams, C.B.E., R.N., commanding officer of the Canadian fleet, who has arrived in the capital from Halifax, was in consultation with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and naval affairs; Deputy Minister George G. Desbassats, of the naval section; Captain Walter Hose, R.N., acting director of the naval services, and other officials of the department.

The purpose of Captain Adams' visit to the capital is to make his first formal report to headquarters before he starts on a cruise to the West Indies and thence through the Panama Canal to British Columbia waters. As a result of his visit Capt. Adams will establish personal relations with the departmental officials at the capital and become acquainted with Canadian conditions thereby enabling him to smooth working of Canadian naval affairs.

Refers to Party Politics Only

Hanna Makes It Clear Municipal Politics Not Included in Recent Edit.

Toronto—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, in an interview here, in which he was asked if his order forbidding C.N.R. employees from being candidates for political office, applied to Secretary R. P. Ormsby, of the C.N.R., who is mayor of Leaside, Ont., made it clear that the order did not include municipal politics.

"The order simply deals with partisan politics," said President Hanna, "and has nothing to do with municipal politics. On the contrary we rather encourage our employees to take a full and keen interest in municipal affairs."

Mr. Hanna added that Mr. Ormsby had his full approval in taking special interest in Leaside. The Canadian National Railway shops are in Leaside.

To Check Crime

May Ask For Suspension of Parole of Prisoners For a Period.

Toronto—To aid the police in checking crime, Chief of Police Samuel Dickson is seriously thinking of asking the parole boards to suspend temporarily the paroling of prisoners from Kingston and Burwash prisons.

Police records show that eighty people convicted of crime have been released on parole from Kingston and Burwash since January and are reporting monthly to police headquarters. During the year, over four hundred applications for parole have been received by the Toronto police. No less than twenty came in this week.

Adds Lash to Term.

Edmonton—In an effort to stop highway robbery, Judge Mitchell has handed down several decisions lately in which the lash has been added to a penitentiary term. To date four holdup men have been given sentences of three years with 20 lashes added.

Burned To Death.

Portage la Prairie, Man.—Mrs. William H. Wilson, wife of a farmer residing here, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the family residence.

CANADA HAS ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

Unfavorable Balance For Twelve Months Amounted to More Than \$57,000,000.

Ottawa.—Canada's unfavorable trade balance with the world for the 12 months which ended with November, amounted to \$57,000,000. Imports continued to increase and exports to fall away. Neither the protective tariff, the unfavorable exchange rate, nor the luxury tax has availed to change the situation. For the 12 months, imports totaled \$1,246,000,000, as against \$920,000,000 for 1919, an increase of \$326,000,000. Exports totaled \$1,289,000,000 as against \$1,231,000,000, or an increase for the period of only \$58,000,000. In recent months, exports have been decreasing. Total trade showed an increase during the 12 months of \$464,000,000. The United States continues to be Canada's best customer. Imports from that country during the period increased from \$725,000,000 in 1919 to \$927,000,000 while exports increased from \$443,000,000 to \$545,000,000.

Rome—A description of the last phases of the struggle in Fiume, received here show that the legionaries had opened fire against the troops who were merely holding the positions they had taken.

The fight assumed the character of guerrilla warfare all along the line. The legionaries took advantage of the natural resources of the terrain for laying ambushes. As the regulars were advancing across orchards they were enveloped by fire from machine guns, which had been sunk to the level of the ground and cleverly camouflaged.

The houses seem to have been abandoned, but when the troops approached, the legionaries, hidden behind windows, chimney-stacks and balconies—and roofs, suddenly opened fire. Even women were found working machine guns. The gravest losses were inflicted by hand grenades, which were used so freely as to give the impression that they must have been accumulated by scores of thousands.

The legionaries ultimately tried to force the regulars to retreat, in order to relieve pressure on the city, but failed, owing to the stubborn resistance, especially of the carabinieri and Alpine troops, who fought courageously for more than three hours. The points where the struggle was the bitterest, near the railway station and inside the Fiume cemetery, were virtually destroyed.

D'Annunzio issued a proclamation declaring that it was not while dying for Italy. He said he was leaving Fiume by airplane. This was semi-officially announced here together with the announcement that the Fiume agreement may be regarded as concluded.

For Starving Children Of Europe

Hoover's "Banquet" Served By Society Mends to Nation's Wealthiest Citizens.

New York—One thousand of New York's men and women of wealth paid \$1,000 or more each to sit at a plain board table and eat beef stew. The "banquet" was a testimonial arranged by Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council of the United States in an effort to succor the 3,500,000 starving children of Europe.

The stew, accompanied by white bread and a cup of coffee, was the same as served to starving children at relief stations throughout Europe at a cost of less than a cent and a half.

General John L. Pershing, Jr., Hoover, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. August Belmont and other notable carried soup bowls and were first in a line that passed by army field kitchens to be served. The servants were young society women.

Mr. Hoover announced after the dinner that the 1,000 guests paid \$2,011,221, or more than \$2,000 a plate.

Edmonton Building Permits For Year.

Edmonton, Alta.—Building permits for the past year total \$231,955, according to Inspector N. Melvor's annual report to the commissioners. This sum is over three times larger than that of the previous year, when the figures were \$93,346. The aggregate of monthly permits this year was 368, as compared with 307 in 1919. In 1918 the total was 124 representing an estimated expenditure of \$351,470.

The woman who can't hold her tongue or her baby has no business with either.

Of Local and General Interest

Recently a shipment of butter was unloaded at Vancouver from New Zealand.

The adjourned preliminary hearing of the Zitto MacDonald case was resumed here to-night.

Miss Helen Robbins returned to Calgary this week, where she resumes her studies in normal school.

James Robertson, linotypist with the Fernie-Free Press, spent New Year's Day with friends in town.

The Christmas examination returns of the local public and high schools will appear in our next issue. Look out for them.

We desire to thank those subscribers who called the past week and renewed their subscriptions. May their shadows never grow less and may their tribe increase be our sincerest wish.

The new Blairmore rink opened on the afternoon of New Year's Day with a good sheet of ice and large patronage.

W. S. W. mine inspector, of Calgary, is in town this week.

F. E. Hazen, and A. F. McNeil, for wage commissioners were in town this week.

Mr. John D. Broad, representing the John Martin Paper Co. of Calgary, is in town today.

Blairmore's new waterworks tariff becomes effective on the 15th, copies may be had at the office of the secretary-treasurer.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

Jack Handley is down from Erickson, B. C., renewing old acquaintances.

Camille Canet has returned from a visit to his old birthplace and haunts in France. He is glad to be back on good Canadian soil.

Dr. Brett has been reappointed lieutenant governor of Alberta for another four year term.

Ross Snyder spent Christmas with his family at Calgary.

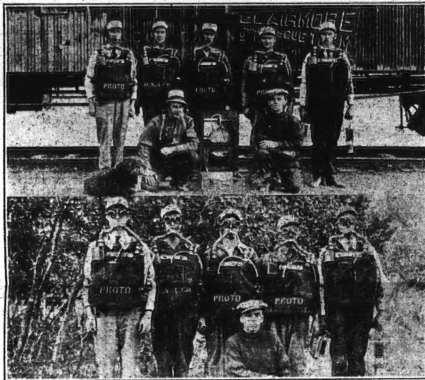
The new addition to the local school will be completed this week.

It isn't likely that Solomon succeeded in convincing all his wives that a widow was sufficient.

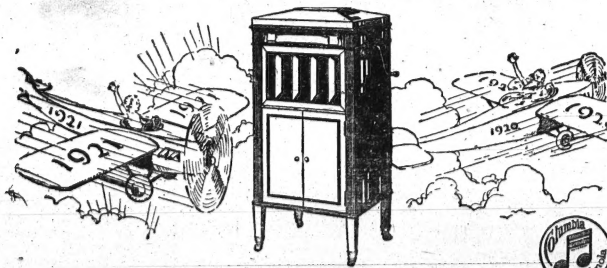
It is understood that the contract for dredging the Detroit river will be given by the gallon instead of by the yard.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in the Oddfellow's hall, Bellevue, on the occasion of the invitation party and dance given by the Bellevue staff of the West Canadian Collieries. An excellent programme of music was rendered by Ed Royle, piano, and J. F. Royle violin. Among the Blairmore folks present were Mr. and Mrs. Raul Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. McAndrew, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Pearson.

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Evidence has been secured showing that a man living near St. Catherine, Ontario, sold his wife for \$500. Of course, that was before the war.

Last night Blairmore had the opportunity of playing their second game in the South Alberta Hockey League series and won from Macleod by a score of twelve to two. The game was the cleanest ever seen in these parts. Although the visitors seemed to be doomed to defeat from the start, yet the boys showed themselves to be real sports and stuck to it with real vim to the last. Blairmore's line up was as follows: M. G. Rhyans, G. N. Elwin, J. A. Barbour, C. Graham, W. Scott, W. Turner, John McLeod and Tony Veprava. A. J. Kelly acted as referee.